

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2000, through January 27, 2001, has been 22 percent cooler than last year and 9 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 01/27/01	Previous 07/01/99 thru 01/27/00	Normal 07/01 thru 01/27	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,769	2,275	2,551	22	9
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,741	2,167	2,659	26	3
Amarillo	2,767	2,170	2,504	28	11
Asheville	2,742	2,214	2,472	24	11
Atlanta	2,064	1,478	1,800	40	15
Billings	4,200	3,212	4,063	31	3
Boise	3,495	2,786	3,417	25	2
Boston	3,158	2,776	2,943	14	7
Buffalo	3,762	3,320	3,546	13	6
Cheyenne	4,169	3,395	3,975	23	5
Chicago	3,863	3,200	3,623	21	7
Cincinnati	3,307	2,749	2,972	20	11
Cleveland	3,591	3,015	3,311	19	8
Columbia, SC	1,945	1,513	1,608	29	21
Denver	3,670	2,830	3,365	30	9
Des Moines	4,025	3,126	3,728	29	8
Detroit	3,685	3,207	3,572	15	3
Fargo	5,342	4,581	5,266	17	1
Hartford	3,619	3,097	3,385	17	7
Houston	1,310	729	998	80	31
Jacksonville	1,177	781	880	51	34
Kansas City	3,491	2,482	3,137	41	11
Las Vegas	1,464	1,025	1,500	43	-2
Los Angeles	710	489	669	45	6
Memphis	2,310	1,498	1,868	54	24
Miami	180	63	123	186	46
Milwaukee	3,929	3,318	3,944	18	0
Minneapolis	4,528	3,860	4,557	17	-1
Montgomery	1,805	1,226	1,377	47	31
New York	2,674	2,268	2,598	18	3
Oklahoma City	2,633	1,658	2,201	59	20
Omaha	3,835	3,045	3,668	26	5
Philadelphia	2,833	2,347	2,711	21	5
Phoenix	752	525	818	43	-8
Pittsburgh	3,562	2,963	3,284	20	8
Portland, ME	3,905	3,580	3,928	9	-1
Providence	3,244	2,838	3,087	14	5
Raleigh	2,315	1,878	2,011	23	15
Richmond	2,591	2,079	2,282	25	14
St. Louis	3,229	2,281	2,753	42	17
Salem, OR	2,607	2,290	2,671	14	-2
Salt Lake City	3,534	2,792	3,311	27	7
San Francisco	1,519	1,294	1,609	17	-6
Seattle	2,636	2,535	2,686	4	-2
Shreveport	1,861	1,081	1,409	72	32
Washington, DC	2,627	2,092	2,281	26	15

¹See Glossary.

Note: • The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000) was 4,062 and the normal is 4,575. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.